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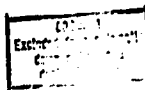
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SUBJECT : Issuance of Burn Notice

It is hereby requested that a burn notice  
be issued on Nicolas SVIDIN and that such  
notice be forwarded to all U. S. agencies and  
Stations as required.

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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**IDENTIFICATION**

**SUBJECT:** SVIDIN, Nicolas  
**DATE:** 15 January 1899; Piatigorsk, Russia  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Stateless  
**OCUPATION:** Engineer  
**ALIASES:** See Attachment  
**LANGUAGES:** French, German, English, Russian and Polish  
**TRAVEL:** Has traveled extensively in Europe; particularly active in Belgium, Scandinavia, Switzerland.  
**PAST ACTIVITIES:** Subject has been implicated in fraudulent schemes in Europe as early as 1934, when he was arrested in Zurich for "repeated fraud". Subject came to our attention in 1947 when he attempted to sell a transcript of the alleged minutes of a Politburo meeting.

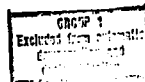
Using one of his many aliases and posing as either a Soviet citizen or an employee of the Soviet Embassy, Subject has contacted the Swiss, Belgians, French, Swedes and British in efforts to sell "Soviet documents". His activity has not been limited to the sale of documents; he has also been involved in the sale of non-existent typewriters, uranium cubes, and other frauds. He is known to have made use of false passports and identity papers. Subject has a record of arrests in almost every country in Europe, and is known to INTERPOL.

In January 1967 Subject, posing as a Soviet courier, attempted to sell "Soviet documents" to the Thai Embassy in Paris. Photos of SVIDIN taken in 1957 are available.

It is suggested that all U. S. Government agencies avoid further contact with Subject.

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| 2. <u>Arolt</u> , Baron                        | 15. <u>Gviazdov</u> , Colonel    | 28. <u>Nowak</u> , Stanislaw  |
| 3. <u>Avedin</u> or ( <u>Zvedin</u> ), Colonel | 16. <u>Gvinadze</u> , Nikolai    | 29. <u>Orel</u> , Serge       |
| 4. <u>Babitsch</u>                             | 17. <u>Gwadzow</u>               | 30. " <u>Peter</u> "          |
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| 8. <u>Detmeringus</u> , Nikolai                | 21. <u>Korokoff</u>              | 34. <u>Theodoroff</u> , Serge |
| 9. <u>Engelhardt</u> , Nicolas                 | 22. <u>Karolkoff</u>             | 35. <u>Theodorow</u>          |
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| 11. <u>Englehardt</u> , Nicolas (Nikolai)      | 24. <u>Leon</u> , Monsieur       | 37. <u>Zvedin</u> , Colonel   |
| 12. <u>Garko</u>                               | 25. <u>Lindendahl</u> , Henry    |                               |
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